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LOCAL NEWS.

New Paper for Pittsfield.

The Pittsfield Call, the only morning daily newspaper in Western Massachusetts west of Springfield, made its appearance this morning. It is published by W. J. Oatman, proprietor of the Sunday Morning Call, and receives the service of the Associated Press.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A large party from here dined at Idlewild yesterday.

The dry goods store of W. H. Gaylord will close tomorrow for a few days, while repairs are being made.

Rev. J. B. Hamilton of Syracuse university presided over two exceptionally able sermons at the Methodist church yesterday.

A little reception will be given tonight by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Burrows to their boarders at their home 3 Church place.

The following have been elected deacons of the Congregational church, David A. Anderson for a term of five years and George W. Chase for a term of six years.

This morning was the coldest of the winter to date. The mercury indicated from 18 to 21 below in this city, 23 in some of the outlying districts and 30 at Pittsfield.

The members of the Boys' brigade of the Universalist church will go to Williamstown this evening on a sleighride. The sleighs will leave the church promptly at 7 o'clock.

David Pyne of Bracewell avenue fell into his house Saturday morning and injured his left hip badly. Dr. Curran attended him. Mr. Pyne is 70 years old and his accident is an unfortunate and serious one.

The university extension committee of the Men's Sunday Evening club met this afternoon and talked over plans for the study of the subject. They voted to issue a call to all interested to attend the opening meeting of the club tomorrow evening and submit suggestions on the subject.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Susie White of East Quincy street has returned from New York city, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks with her niece, Mrs. F. Sturges Allen.

Mrs. Josephine Rice of Smith college spent Sunday at her home on Summer street.

Miss Mary Houghton is home from her school in New York for a few days.

Mrs. L. F. Sperry of Auburn, N. Y. is the guest of Mrs. N. H. Sperry of Holden street.

Miss Jennie Alexander returned today to her home in Pittsfield after visiting at the home of Elmer Coon, 16 Bracewell avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Darby is ill at her home on Hollycroft street.

W. H. Sperry left today for a few days business trip to New York city.

Mrs. J. J. Madden of Hoosick Falls, N. Y. is the guest of the Misses McCarthy of Liberty street.

Mrs. M. H. Haley and her sister, Miss Hanmer, of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. McGrath Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Faulkner of East Quincy street is the guest of friends in Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles Rider of Hoosick Falls, N. Y. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Barnes.

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By Telegraph 3.00 O'CLOCK.

BITTER COLD.

Reports of Arctic Weather From New York and New England.

THIS IS A RECORD BREAKER

HOW COLD IT HAS BEEN AT DIFFERENT POINTS. ICE MEN ON THE HUDSON ARE HAPPY.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Reports of bitter coldness are pouring in from all over New England today. Not only was this the coldest morning of the winter throughout many sections of New England, but some points record a reading unequalled for several years.

Stories of freezing and intense suffering are beginning to come in from various directions, and it will not be surprising if many lives are lost in the terrible cold wave now passing over the northeastern portion of the United States.

In this city the thermometer registers 11 degrees below. The lowest reading reported from New England is 42 degrees below zero. Other points report thermometers ranging down to 30 below.

Some of the coldest places reported are in New York state where the cold seems to be severest, especially in the central and northern portions.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., reports the lowest thermometer register on record there, 49 degrees below last night.

Watertown, N. Y., the thermometer ranged last night and this morning from 35 to 38 degrees below.

Rochester N. Y., reports a fall of 60 degrees from Saturday noon to Monday morning, reaching 20 degrees below. There were no school sessions in many places in Genesee county on account of the cold.

At Saratoga, N. Y., it was 32 degrees below this morning, 20 below at Lyons, 20 below at Malone and 30 below at Meadham Pond.

At Albany the ice dealers are happy. Up to this time only 5 per cent. of the normal ice crop has been harvested. But today, with the thermometer 12 degrees below, the ice made rapidly and the ice men got to work at once. The same report comes from all along the Hudson river.

The first story of suffering comes from Highland Light. The fishing schooner, Gertie Winsor, from the Banks went ashore at 3 o'clock this morning near Race Point. The life saving crew rescued seventeen after a heroic struggle. It was intensely cold and the men were all more or less frost bitten.

Other cold points reported below zero are Rutland, Vt., 28; Nashua, N. H., 24; Hudson, N. Y., 26; Milford, Conn., 28; Amherst, 26; Concord, N. H., 26; Manchester, N. H., 28.

TYRANNY IN CUBA BEGUN.

Bloody Work Ordered, but the Insurgent General is Reported to Have Cut the Spanish Lines.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

MADRID, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Havana states that General Weyler has begun his severe military rule. He has ordered all the insurgent prisoners treated summarily. Death sentences are to be executed within a week.

All the inhabitants of Cuba, except the insurgents, are to be gathered in the fortified towns and nobody will be allowed to travel without permit. The bulk of the insurgents are now in the province of Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 17.—The important news comes that General Maceo has succeeded in crossing the Spanish military line across the island to prevent his escape from the province of Pina del Rio and has entered the province of Havana.

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I know not what record of sin abounds me in the other world; but I do know that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

From the telegraphic service of the American Press Association. The Transcript receives regularly and promptly all dispatches of the U.S. Press giving the general news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the New England Associated Press, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, up to date to firms and

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

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OTHERS THINK LIKEWISE.

The following extracts from the Great Barrington Gazette go to show that there is a very general feeling throughout Berkshire that the liquor dealers who have been so unfortunate as to get into court have not suffered any too severely at the hands of the law. The Gazette under an editorial heading of "Influence" says:

"While Col. John L. Rice in Springfield is asking District Attorney Gardner about certain liquor dealers who have never been brought to trial for law-breaking in that city, we would like to ask the same question about two Adams liquor cases. One case from that town was brought to trial at the last superior court session, but what of the other two? Where are those cases, anyway? Did some one have a pull with our superior court officials? Rumor says the two men whose cases have not come up for trial have 'indulgence'—North Adams Transcript."

"This is one reason that more liquor cases do no go into court. The fact that 'influence' takes the place of justice, and pigeonholes are more numerous than convictions. This is altogether too much protection afforded to the liquor traffic by those who are responsible for the execution of the law. Do your duty, but don't watch the saloons too closely; was the remark of an official to a police officer."

THE BOSTON AND ALBANY ROAD.

(From the Springfield Republican.)

The future of the Boston and Albany railroad will be best conserved by paying careful and friendly attention to the development of its local traffic. That President Bliss appreciates this appears in the attention that has been given to serving the suburban travel in the neighborhood of Boston. The attractive local station, built of stone and surrounded by carefully-kept bits of green, the model road-bed, the removal of grade crossings all along the line of the road—these things embody a foresight and care that are a matter of pride to the traveling public no less than to the management of the road. Much has been and is being done in the essentials that go to make the reputation of this road. In general it has a good name with the traveling public and among railroad men the country over.

So far so good. But there is more to be done if the Boston and Albany railroad is to become all it ought to be. In all the history of this road there has been something lacking in the attitude it has taken toward its local patrons in Berkshire county. If Mr. Bliss or Zenus Crane or Mayor Houghton have any doubts on this score let them talk with leading citizens of that section of the state. The day must come when all properly conducted railroads will maintain an officer to hear the grievances of their patrons, not in a spirit of reluctance or antagonism, but in cordial reciprocal effort to render at all points the best possible service. More can be done in this line than ever has been done. The interests of the public and the road are not antagonistic but mutual—an idea not entertained by the old regime of railroad men, and slow to make its way even now. If this true conception of the situation were more generally adopted the chances of legislative interference with the railroads would be mightily reduced, and the law department of such a corporation would have much less to do.

There is much complaint in the Berkshire papers just now that the service on the Pittsfield and North Adams branch of the Boston and Albany railroad is not what it ought to be to serve the convenience of the people—and this criticism is not new. It has been heard for years, and leading citizens of North Adams and Pittsfield say that scant attention has ever been paid to their requests or complaints. It is in order to suggest to the powers that be in the Boston headquarters of the Boston and Albany railroad that it is poor policy for the road to incur ill-will in any quarter, however remote it may be. The election of Albert C. Houghton of North Adams on the board of directors of this road was accepted as an omen of better things to come—and such it ought to prove. In this era of electric railroads it will be the part of prudence and good sense for the steam roads to nurse their local traffic in all reasonable ways.

Housatonic Falls has promise of better times. A recent order granted by Justice Purves permitting the receivers of the Walter A. Wood company to issue receivers, certificates to the amount of \$300,000 has caused rejoicing among merchants and all citizens of that place. This action of the court will enable the receivers to resume operation at the company's plant, which has been partially accomplished. A number of men were called in the malleable works the latter part of last week, and on Monday a force of men were called in the wood shop. As material is prepared at the malleable more help is required in the other departments, and it is believed within a comparatively short period the sum of industry will be heard throughout the great plains of the

Walter A. Wood company and will continue until the first or middle of July.

"Not all the horrors of the Armenian massacre are so revolting to me as that massacre of souls which I have witnessed during the last thirty years. It is not enough that 'realism' has profaned what God made sacred, not enough that the whole world is now falsely represented as revolving on a sexual pivot, not enough that loyalty, chastity and the consecrated duties of the mother and the home are ridiculed; today men see their heroines in the slums, profane with unholly touch the mysteries of life and confer honor upon all that is impure, unlovely and unmotherly."—Mrs. Oliphant on the changes within her life time.

There were twenty-two cattle killed under one order of the tuberculosis commission in Thompsonville, Conn., last Friday. Some of the healthiest appearing animals were the most diseased. A report of the slaughter says: "According to the verdict of those conducting the several inquests, evidences of tuberculosis were found in every case, one animal of remarkable pleasing exterior, sleek, plump and healthy looking, being most rotten inside the thoracic cavity. Some five or six were badly infected, the others were not so much so, and there were one or two cases in which some claimed the case was scarcely proved."

The New York Sun observes in one of its fish stories: "If you are ever fishing and see a bulldog sitting near by, on a rock or a log or a bog or anything, you might as well wind up your line and go away, unless you kill the frog or drive him away, for you won't catch a fish because of his croaking." We would like to observe that croaking doesn't catch fish anywhere. The everlasting, disgruntled, chronic, dyspeptic croaker is a calamity wherever he is. He is a detriment to his community, to his friends and to himself. Kill him or drive him away," as the Sun says.

The request made by Officer Hoxie of the police force to have the major investigate charges made against him, was the main thing to do. It is, in fact, the only thing that could be done after all the talk there has been about the force. Mayor Houghton's granting of the asked-for investigation will mean a turning on of the search light in all nooks and corners. Till the investigation is made and the result announced, the public should strictly observe the just rule of reserving its judgment.

The Springfield Republican says it is the field against McKinley. Well, it is the exception and not the rule that either the presidential or Brooklyn handicap is won by a favorite. Look out for Thomas E. Reed in the Republican field. He won't win in a walk, but he'll see that no one else walks under the wire. Mind that.

The senior and junior girls of Wesleyan college in Ohio had a regular hair-pulling and claw-as-claw-can-or-as-only-a-woman-can-claw! rush the other day. The girl's clothes were torn to shreds and a policeman assaulted. Well, woman goes marching on that's all.

England has serious trouble on her hands with the Boers and President Kruger. The amount of it, Kruger has Germany's promise backing him up. The Williamstown delegation in Africa means peace for America, and a peaceful settlement at all hazards of the Venezuelan matter.

The boy trainwreckers' case of Rome, N. Y., was before the grand jury all last week. More than 100 witnesses were examined. The boys will undoubtedly be indicted for murder in the first degree this week.

The latest use of the new cathode light rays was that of photographing the contents of an Egyptian mummy, which could not be touched without danger of falling to pieces. Even the dead have given up their secrets.

By the death of E. Porter Dyer, managing editor of the Springfield Union, the newspaper profession loses an honored member, and Springfield loses a noble-hearted gentleman and valued citizen.

"The flowers that bloom in the spring" don't seem very near at hand today. They are on the window pane if anywhere.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.**FOR TODAY.****ORCHARD LAND OF LONG AGO.**

The orchard land of long ago!
O drowsy winds awake and blow
The snowy blossoms back to me,
And all the buds that used to be!

Blow back along the grassy ways
Of truant feet, and lift the haze
of happy summer from the trees
That trail their tresses in the seas

Of grain that float and overflow
The orchard lands of long ago.

Blow back the melody that slips
Like a ray from the lips
That marvel much that any kiss
Is sweeter than the apple is.

Blow back the twitter of the birds,
The hiss, the trills, and the words
Of merriment that found the shine
Of sunniness a glorious wine,

That drenched the leaves that loved it
In orchard lands of long ago.

O Memory! slight and sing
When roses-bellied pippins cling,
And golden rudders glisten and gleam
As in the old Arabian dream—

The fruit of that enchanted tree
The glad Aladdin robed for me!
And drowsy winds awake and fun
My blood as when it overran,

A heart ripe as the apples grow,
In the orchard land of long ago!

—James Whitcomb Riley.

St. David's day will be celebrated by the Leek club Monday evening, Mar. 2, in School hall at Blackinton. The exercises will consist chiefly of musical and literary selections, and addresses will be made by Professor Thomas of Blackinton and Carter McNeil of this city will serve the supper. A number of guests will be present from out of town. St. David's day is Mar. 1, but as that is Sunday the club decided to hold the celebration Monday evening.

W. H. Raymond, deputy organizer of the Knights of the Ancient Esoteric order, reports good success in his work and says a semiannual meeting of the order will be held throughout the great plains of the

in this city about Mar. 4.

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Series of Lenten Sermons. Men's Sunday Evening Club Committees.

The topics for the Sunday evening sermons to be preached by Rev. W. L. Tenney during Lent have been chosen. The meetings will be of special interest to men and the Men's Sunday club will have charge of the services. The following are the dates and subjects:

Feb. 23.—Jesus, the Carpenter of Nazareth.

Mar. 1.—Jesus, the Personal Friend.

Mar. 8.—Jesus and the Trials of Life.

Mar. 15.—Jesus, the Preacher of Righteousness.

Mar. 22.—Jesus, the Teacher of Eternal Truth.

Mar. 29.—(Palm Sunday) "The Trial and Death of Jesus."

Committees Appointed.

The following committees have been appointed to direct the work of the Men's Sunday Evening club:

Printing—Charles E. Smith, chairman; O. C. Gardner, E. T. Barlow.

Membership—George French, chairman; David Jarvis, John Bassett, James Black, David Burns, J. Cousins, J. D. Galion, B. B. Haskins, John Hewitt, A. W. Hunter, J. Erwin, C. E. Ketchum, W. H. Hunter, T. K. Ladd, George A. Warren.

Boys' brigade—Dr. T. J. Putnam, chairman; James Longmire, E. A. McMillin, W. J. Taylor, Robert Kerr.

University extension—Isaac F. Hall, chairman; Robert A. Thompson, J. Tracy Potter, H. G. Rose, Alexander McDougal.

Ushers—John Bracewell, chairman; A. W. Hunter, A. Linn Coyle, A. Cleghorn, E. A. Bond, G. F. King, George Macdonald, F. P. Pearson.

Worship—R. L. Chase, chairman; D. J. Barber, D. A. Anderson, T. W. Sykes, C. H. Cutting.

Music—H. E. Draper, chairman; H. F. Euridge, H. E. Wetherbee.

Invitation—F. S. Richardson, chairman; T. M. McMahon, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a.m.; 12.15, 2.45, 4.00, 6.00, and, Saturday, 9.15 p.m.

Leave McNaughton's Stable, Williamsburg, 5.15 a.m.; 11.45 a.m.; 12.45 p.m., and, Saturday, 9.15 p.m.

NORTH ADAMS AND BEADSBORO.

J. E. PAULINER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p.m.

Leave Post Office, Beadsboro, 8 a.m.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

"Hard Times" social by the Robert Emmet association.

Social by Berkshire council, Royal Arcanum.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—There were six deaths in this city last week.

—A daughter was born Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hamer of West Main street.

—The work of taking down the telephone wires is finished and the men have left town.

—The annual Easter sale held by the ladies of the Congregational church will occur March 24 and 25 in the chapel.

—The Thursday Afternoon Whist club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. A. McDonald on Bank street.

—The pupils of room 32 Drury academy, Miss Fowler teacher, will go to Idlewild tomorrow afternoon for a sleigh ride.

—Twin sons, Paul and August, were born Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. August Scholz of Greylock.

—There will be a meeting of the Young Ladies' Home Missionary society of the Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock.

—The millinery parlors of Helen L. Joyce are being altered and repaired in preparation for her spring opening.

—The men employed in putting the telephone wires under ground finished their labor Saturday and will leave for Pittsfield.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the association building Thursday afternoon at 3.

—The Busy Bees will hold their annual sale of fancy and useful articles Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. building from 4 until 9 o'clock.

—The Farther Lights of the Baptist church will hold an important meeting in the chapel Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—The leaders and solicitors of the Women's Tens of the Baptist church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Barber, 20 West Main street.

—The Women's Tens of the Baptist church will serve a 15-cent supper in the dining room of the church Wednesday evening from 5.30 until 7.30 o'clock.

—Cards announcing the Kinne-Hard wedding, which took place in Pittsfield the 13th, have been received by the friends of the bride in this city.

—The F. M. T. A. debate was postponed yesterday afternoon until next Sunday. The question is "Resolved, That the pen is mightier than the sword."

—Bertram Lovejoy, the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A. is expected to assume his duties in the association tomorrow morning.

—Edwin T. Barlow of Church street entertained a number of friends at his home Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Frederick Sweetser of Merrimack, who has been visiting friends in this city.

—The bakery cart of T. J. Crowley went on a free delivery for a while down Eagle, Main and Holden streets this morning. The horse would not stand, the weather being so chilly, and must have decided to warm himself.

—Berkshire council, Royal Arcanum, will be sold a social in the Lodge rooms this evening. It was voted at a recent meeting to hold a social in place of the second meeting each month, and Monday evening's social will be the first of the series.

—Miss Sadie Bower entered her class in the Episcopal Sunday school at the parish house Thursday evening. The class is composed of sixteen young ladies. Games were played and a pleasant evening was passed by all. Miss Maud MacDonald assisted Miss Bower.

—There will be a meeting of the Boys' brigade of the Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7.15 in the Sunday school room.

On account of it being the last drill before the prize drill, which will be on Friday, a full attendance is necessary.

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Reduction Sale.**SUBURBAN NEWS.****Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.****AT ADAMS TODAY.****Three Accidents.**

Sunday afternoon two Cheshire young women were thrown from a sleigh near Renfrew as the result of the running away of their horse. They were severely shaken and bruised but not seriously injured. The sleigh was demolished.

Hugh McKenzie of Dean street had his left foot badly crushed Sunday afternoon by one of the large stones on the side of the First National bank steps. He and several other boys were sitting on the steps and the side was loose. He happened to get his foot under it and it fell. Dr. Boom dressed the injury.

Saturday afternoon Fred Lafontaine, employed at the new mill, was carrying a heavy iron in his right hand when he fell and the iron fell on his hand. Two fingers were crushed. Dr. Boom dressed them.

The Tyrolean Queen.

There are seventy people in the production of "The Tyrolean Queen," which will be given at the opera house Tuesday evening for the benefit of Notre Dame church. The opera was presented at Pittsfield recently to an audience much larger than the seating capacity of the academy of music. The company and a great many Pittsfield people will come here Tuesday evening on a special train which leaves theshire city at 7 o'clock, and returning will leave Adams at 11:45 o'clock. The tickets have sold well and may now be exchanged for seats at Mole's drug store.

Miss De Colign Wins the Watch.

There was a very large crowd at St. Jean Baptiste hall Friday evening when Lafayette band gave a complimentary social and dance to the young women who assisted them at their fair. Brothers orchestra furnished music and Des Antel prompted. The gold watch contest was decided and Miss Sarah De Colign was the winner. She had 841 votes; Miss O'Hearn had 613; and Miss Fox had 396. The other articles were awarded as follows: Range, Joseph Gaudino; parlor suit, Joseph Brooks; chamber suit, Joseph E. Brooks; gold watch, Edna Dubray.

Reception to Superintendent Knight.

The Colonial club tendered a reception Saturday evening to A. F. Knight, the new superintendent of the Berkshire cotton mills, at their parlors in the Armory building. There was a spread and music by Ike and Harry Brown of North Adams. The affair was simply an informal one to give Mr. Knight an opportunity to meet some of the town's best citizens and was very enjoyable.

Drunken Men Frozen.

About 8:30 o'clock Sunday night two young men from North Adams, both considerably under the influence of liquor, were seen at Zylonite leading a horse. They were taken into a house and the horse was provided for. The ears of both young fellows were bitten considerably by the frost and one of them had his nose frozen. They were going toward North Adams and had become so cold in the carriage that they were obliged to get out and walk. Had they not been taken care of it is probable they would have perished.

Lenten Services.

This week occurs Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, and on that day special services will be held at the Catholic churches. At St. Charles church Wednesday morning, mass will be said at 8 o'clock, and in the evening there will be an eleven days' illness of pneumonia. The funeral will occur Tuesday morning.

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paper on "Language," Miss Mary Donna; reading, Mrs. James Reidy; banjo solo, Miss Ethel M. Cadigan.

Washington's birthday will be honored by special programs in the public schools Friday.

The public library and reading room will close in honor of Washington's birthday Saturday evening.

The Fortnightly club will meet at St. Mark's parish house a week from tonight and Dr. H. B. Holmes will speak.

Mrs. W. L. Baker and daughters, Helen and Gertrude, are visiting relatives in South Hadley Falls.

L. L. Brown arrived in town from New York Saturday night.

A wrestler from Greylock was in town Sunday trying to make a match with Thomas Lucy, who recently made quick work of Joseph Stolt, the Fall River champion. Nothing was agreed upon Sunday but a meeting was arranged.

The national collection for the Catholic Negro and Indian missions will be taken at the Catholic churches Sunday.

The date of Alexander Jonas' lecture on "Athens," under the auspices of the Turn Verein association, at Hermann hall, is Feb. 25.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of health occurs this evening.

A reading rehearsal of "The Spy of Atlanta," was held at Grand Army hall Sunday.

W. B. and C. T. Plunkett gave their annual sleighride to the Sunday school of the Congregational church Saturday afternoon and about 600 attended. All the available bobsleighs in Adams and North Adams were hired for the afternoon and everybody had a nice time. After driving about town a little while the train of sleighs went to North Adams and back.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods of Zylonite have removed to North Adams.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. J. Byron Richmond entertained at tea a large number of her friends.

Miss Maria Howland of this town will read a paper on "The Lord's Portion," at the W. C. T. U. county convention at North Adams Friday.

Mrs. J. Byron Richmond gave a very pleasant tea party at her home on East street Saturday afternoon.

There were two sleighrides to Cheshire Saturday night, one to the Hoosac Valley hotel and another to the home of David McElroy.

The Hibernians will probably hold a social at their new hall Tuesday evening from 8 to 12.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Literary club will be held at the Congregation house at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

A special meeting of W. C. Plunkett camp, Sons of Veterans, is called for this evening.

Rev. Mr. Robertson of Dalton preached at Trinity Methodist church Sunday evening and Rev. Mr. Goettel supplied for him at his church.

The Father Mathew society will hold a social and dance at their hall in Bank block this evening.

There will be a sleighride to Williams-ton tonight made up of young men and women from the Sunday school of St. Charles church.

Thomas Corbett and John Manning were fined \$5 each this morning for drunkenness.

There were four baptisms at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Professor Way, who was recently engaged by the Baptist church as organist and choir director, has resigned. P. H. Crowell played at Sunday's services.

There were a half-dozen kitchen dances Saturday night in various parts of the town.

Georgiana Dauphinais, the five-years-old daughter of George and Louise Dauphinais, died at the home of her parents at 75 Columbia street, Renfrew, Sunday, after an eleven days' illness of pneumonia. The funeral will occur Tuesday morning.

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CHESHIRE.

The valentine social Saturday evening was sufficiently attended to make the receipts nearly \$10.

The Sons of Temperance will visit the Dalton order Friday evening, it being the eleventh anniversary of the order there.

There will be a farmer's institute here Thursday at Dean's hall.

There was a collision of teams here Sunday. Hall's paper team of Adams on the way back from Pittsfield was run into by a single one, and a narrow escape from serious injury was finally averted. A broken harness and some loud talk was the only result.

There has been news received here from Washington on the Pacific coast, of the dying condition of the widow of the late Edgar Brown. She moved from here some years ago. Her sister, Mrs. Sheldon, is living at Cheshire Harbor. Further reports are awaited here, as the remains would probably be brought here.

The schools close next week for a vacation of some five weeks.

The lime business is brisk. The orders are keeping the burning of it lively.

A. T. Coon of Windsor was found lying in the snow yesterday. He had become benumbed and would have frozen to death only for his being taken in. It was thought he was intoxicated.

Thomas Raymond, owner of Elamath horse Chichalls, 2:07%, in the east this season.

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BLACKINTON.

The schools were compelled to close this morning on account of the intensely cold weather, it being impossible to heat the building.

The Temperance Ladies Aid will entertain the members of the F. M. T. A. society Tuesday evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E. invite all to attend their regular Tuesday evening meeting tomorrow night. Subject, "Our Loyalty to the Church." Mathew Owens will lead the meeting.

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Proverbs.

Mabel, who is 9 years old, is learning proverbs.

The other day her mother heard her saying this: "Touch not, taste not, tow the cake and drink."

After much wonder as to what the little girl had got hold of it dawned on the mother at last that this original was, "Touch not, taste not, intoxicate drinking."

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WEATHER FORECAST.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Boston.
Feb. 17, 12 Noon.
Washington, Forecast for Massachusetts. Fair and cold, tonight, Tuesday fair and warme; with northwest winds.



POST OFFICE SERVICE

NORTH ADAMS MAIL.

MAILS ARRIVED

1:30 a.m., New York City and Troy, N. Y., express and mail, 45¢ each; 10:30 a.m., New York City, Boston, South and West via Pittsfield, Mass.; 1:30 p.m., New York and West, via Fitchburg, R. R.; 1:30, Troy, N. Y., via Springfield, Standard, Boston, and Readville, Vt.

12:30 p.m., Boston, New York, Pittsfield and Western Mass., Maine, New Hampshire and West via Springfield, Standard and Saturdays, 2:30, Mass., Boston, New York, and South and West, Pittsfield, 4:30, New York, Southern and Western Mass., 5:30, Pittsfield, Worcester, Providence, Holyoke, Springfield, Greenfield and South, 6:30, Troy, Williamstown, Wilmot, Lanes Station and Blackinton, 8:30, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, 10:30, Boston, R. R., 11:30, Pittsfield, Adams, Zylonite and southern Berkshires, 12 m., Adams, 14:30, Boston and West and South.

SUNDAY, 9 a.m., Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y.

1:30 p.m., Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York, Albany, Troy, Williamstown, Springfield, Blackinton, and Western Mass., 2:30, West and South via Boston & Albany R. R., 9:30, Boston, Adams, Readville, and all points East via Fitchburg, R. R., 1:30, Boston, 3:30, Springfield, 5:30, Worcester, 6:30, 11:30, Pittsfield, Adams, Zylonite and southern Berkshires, 12 m., Adams, 14:30, Boston and West and South.

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ford, New Haven, Conn., 2:30, Florida, Mass., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 2:30, New York City, Southern States, Worcester, Springfield, Connecticut, 3:30, Boston and Eastern Pocumtuck, 4:30, Boston and Eastern Pocumtuck, 6:30, Boston and all points East via Fitchburg, R. R., 4:30, Troy, and all points West and South, 7:30, Boston, New York, and West via Fitchburg, R. R., 11:30, Pittsfield, Adams, Zylonite and southern Berkshires, 12 m., Adams, 14:30, Boston and West and South.

SUNDAY, 7 a.m., New York, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, and points West and South.

Canadian Mail, 9 a.m., 12 m., 7:30, p.m., daily except Sundays; Sundays close at 7 p.m.

MONEY ORDER AND REGISTER OFFICES open daily (except Sundays) from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

GENERAL DELIVERY AND STAMPS open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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W. H. Gaylord.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have just made an important purchase of All LINEN TOWELS from a leading manufacturer at a figure that represents one-half actual value.

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Plumber's Supply Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—A local paper prints a story to the effect that Riley Granum, the young plumber, has lost \$100,000 since he came to California this winter, and has gone broke. Granum, who was formerly followed about the betting ring by big crowds who followed his plays, is now regarded as a "Jonah," and his play is "coopered."

NATION'S LAWMAKERS.

A Great Deal of Important Business for Both Branches.

Foreign Affairs Stand Chance of Lively Discussions.

Ambassador Bayard's Case and Cuban Recognition Scheduled for Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The prospects are for a busy week in the senate, but outside of the Monroe doctrine and the appropriations bills no definite forecast of the proceedings can be given.

Senator Davis' speech is expected to be a strong and logical expression of the views of the more advanced advocates of the Monroe doctrine.

There are three of the appropriations bills on the senate calendar, but it is not believed that any of them, unless it be the consular and diplomatic bill, will arouse any prolonged debate. This bill affords an opportunity to discuss foreign affairs generally, and it is very rarely allowed to pass without senators availing themselves of this opening to discuss diplomatic questions. It is also possible that the pension bill will be taken advantage of to discuss the question at some length.

The military academy bill will be the first of the series to be taken up.

The Cuban resolution has been given the place of precedence after the appropriations bills, but it is not yet certain that this subject will be taken up seriously until the session which we wish to speak of. Senator Gall will speak on the subject if he succeeds in getting it up, and possibly one or two other senators will be heard.

The senate committees have been unusually active since the holidays, and the consequence is that there is an accumulation of business sufficient to cover 27 pages of the calendar, embracing subjects in which all the senators are interested. There is, therefore, a general desire to get to work on the calendar, and the probabilities are that with the appropriations out of the way the calendar will be sorted to and a large number of bills of minor importance acted upon.

There continues to be more or less discussion of a private nature among senators as to the probabilities of getting up the tariff in some form, but this depends almost wholly upon whether the friends of the bill can find enough supporters in the senate to justify the debate which is sure to occur on this question will be postponed until later in the session.

There is beginning to be a great deal of talk in the senate of an early adjournment. It is made evident that there will be no tariff legislation, many senators think that an adjournment by June 1 will be possible.

Business Before the House.

Most of the time of the house this week will be taken up with the consideration of appropriations bills. The agricultural bill, which was taken up Saturday, will be disposed of today, unless a prolonged debate should be precipitated on the question of seed distribution by the agricultural department.

The Indian and army appropriation bills are ready, and the appropriation committee expects to have the executive, legislative and judicial bills reported by Wednesday.

The foreign affairs committee will call up the resolution to censure Ambassador Bayard as soon as those in charge of the appropriations bills, which have the right of amendment, have had their say so far.

This committee is also working on a Cuban resolution, and it may possibly be reported to the house this week. The trend of opinion in the committee favors a resolution expressing it as the sense of congress that a state of war exists in Cuba and requesting the president to issue his proclamation recognizing the insurgents as belligerents.

The report on the contested election case of Van Horn vs. Tarsney, from the Fifth Missouri district, which has been submitted to the house, can be called up by the committee at any time, as it is a matter of higher privilege than an appropriation bill. The report is in favor of the contestants, but a minority report will be filed tomorrow, recommending that the case be re-committed and the testimony re-opened.

Cathode Rays' Rival.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—J. E. Elme, electrician of this city, who formerly worked with Edison in the latter's laboratory, has demonstrated that the ordinary incandescent light, known better to scientists as the Prismatic or Line Light, would produce results similar to the cathode rays. In the first experiment Mr. Elme tried with incandescent light he focused the rays through a board one-eighth of an inch thick and through an ordinary photographer's plate made of a paper composition, which is entirely unaffected by ordinary rays of light.

Princeton Cleveland Consents.

WAHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The president has consented to have as his arbitrator between Italy and Brazil a commission of three men, two of whom have been pending for several years, growing out of the claims of Italians for indemnity for ill-treatment at Rio during the Brazilian rebellion. The arbitration is to include all questions that remain open between the countries after the expiration of the next two months.

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Double Shooting Tragedy.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—Barbara Kossel, a German girl, about 10 years old, shot and killed John Rohrling, her lover, and then with the same weapon, a cheap revolver of 82 caliber, fired a bullet into her own brain, dying instantly.

Fight for Higher Wages.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The strike of the Printers' Makers' union, which was ordered to continue to have as its arbitrator between Italy and Brazil a commission of three men, two of whom have been pending for several years, growing out of the claims of Italians for indemnity for ill-treatment at Rio during the Brazilian rebellion. The arbitration is to include all questions that remain open between the countries after the expiration of the next two months.

Frisco's Scandal Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Mary A. David was arraigned in the superior court Saturday, charged with extorting \$500 from Rev. C. O. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church. The defendant moved for a dismissal of the case, alleging irregularity in the information. The motion was taken under advisement until next Friday. If overruled, the case will then be set for trial. In the meantime, Dr. Brown will be tried by the Congregational council for his alleged acts of immorality.

DAMAGING TESTIMONY

Against the Prisoners Held For the Murder of Pearl Bryan.

Walling Fully Identified by a Colored Driver.

Picked Out of a Crowd as the Man Who Rode With Him That Fatal Night.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—The murder of Pearl Bryan has been intensified by the astounding developments made Saturday night. No outbreak is anticipated, and a successful one here would be out of the question with the present efficiency of the police and the military. While the feeling is of the explosive sort, the external resistance is sufficient to prevent an explosion.

It is now probable that the prisoners, Jackson and Walling, will be taken to the Covington jail, which is very strong and also well situated to resist a siege. The jail in Newport is weak. The detectives have a clew to the surrey that was employed to carry the murderers and their victim to the scene of the slaughter. They think they have found the surrey on Walnut hills, and they are trying to identify it.

The special circumstances that gives weight to the testimony of George H. Jackson, the negro who drove the surrey to Fort Thomas, is the high name he bears among all his employers. Mr. Rabstock, a riverman for whom he worked four years, says: "He is the best, truest, all-around negro I ever knew. I would trust him with anything."

Major Wielckind of Mount Auburn, the negro's present employer, says: "George H. Jackson is highly intelligent, very reliable, has no habits, never drinks liquor or tobacco, is a good worker, and efficient as an employee, and is an active member of Zion Colored Baptist church. He takes two daily papers, and is a man of more than ordinary intelligence. I have the most complete confidence in his veracity and integrity."

Another circumstance in his favor is that there is an offer of a reward of \$500 for the discovery of the cab driver. Jackson has not made any claim for this reward, nor has he even spoken of it.

What a Search Revealed.

In his statement, he said he found in the surrey, instead of a sound hitching weight, a piece of railroad nail about a foot long, while waiting for the return of the two men who had gone away with the girl at the place of the murder. It had two holes through it. A leather strap was fastened to one of these holes. That he used for a hitching weight, and then ran away as fast as he could run until he was home.

Right here is a point in the chain of circumstances. It was just precisely such a piece of railroad iron that was wrapped up in Jackson's blue coat when it was fished out of a sewer catch-basin several days ago. What emphasizes this evidence is the fact that his coat being wrapped around a piece of railroad iron had never been mentioned in the newspapers.

Another circumstance that supports Jackson's story is that the conveyance used was a surrey, and that he abandoned it in front of a gentleman of Newport, driving toward Fort Thomas in the direction of the Saturday night. At 8 o'clock, just as he turned, drawn by a gray horse with two men, he was overtaken by a coach and collared with it. He got out, and the men in the surrey drove on toward Newport at a furious rate. This man's name is not given, but he will be on hand when required as a witness for the government.

To clinch the matter, a procession of carriages containing policemen and reporters started at 12:45 to Fort Thomas Saturday night. George H. Jackson drove the leading carriage. The procession struck the murderers' trail at Vina and Third streets, and with Jackson for a guide, followed it to the bloody ground.

A halt was made at the Newport tollbridge to seek another link in the chain that binds these men to the guilt of Pearl Bryan's murder. Toll Collector Tarvin said he remembered the surrey driven by a colored man passing over the bridge about 1 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 1. It contained a man and a woman, and there was a white man with the negro on the seat.

Accidents Were Crooked.

EPPLING, N. H., Feb. 17.—A sensation that aroused every citizen within the borders of this town followed the announcement of the death of Senator Charles E. Fulton, which took place Saturday. For 21 years he had held a place on the board of selectmen. Facts have now looked out which show that his last 14 years were unscrupulously frittered away.

Up to 5:45 he was working hard. Then he became quiet and was at ease until, with a smile, he passed away. In addition were the physicians and hospital attendants, Marshal Wells, Patrolman Frank Swain, his long-time friend, and Patrolman Edward Smith. No member of the family was at the hospital, nor did any call during the day, the next of kin of physicians.

No funeral arrangements have yet been made. An autopsy will probably be held.

It is understood that at the meeting of the city council tomorrow evening an order will be presented requesting permission of the legislature to vote a sum of money, probably \$1000, to the widow and children. Mr. Dow having been injured while on duty.

Death of an Editor.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 17.—E. P. Dyer, 66 years old, managing editor of The Union, died yesterday of pneumonia, complicated with organic heart and kidney trouble, after a two weeks' sickness. Mr. Dyer was born in Stowe, the son of Rev. E. P. Dyer, a well-known Congregational minister in the eastern part of the state, who descended from an old Puritan family.

Lincoln Sunday Filling Observed.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Lincoln Memorial Sunday was generally celebrated here, the preachers reading their texts from incidents of Lincoln's life, and various associations listening to addresses on his life and work. Ex-Governor Long delivered a able lecture in the life of Abraham Lincoln before an appreciative audience at the Y. M. C. U.

Mrs. Manley's Life Despaired Of.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 17.—Joseph H. Manley said Saturday he felt some hope for Mrs. Manley, who has been dangerously sick for three days with pneumonia. Her recovery, he said, was a question of strength. However, Mrs. Manley's condition is critical, and the painful announcement is made that the worst is feared.

Caused by Defective Pipe.

KITTERY, Me., Feb. 17.—The Second Company Baptist church was destroyed by fire just before the hour of service yesterday. A defective pipe was responsible.

The structure was worth \$8000, and was insured. A portion of the contents was saved.

New England Briefs.

Mayor Baxter of Portland, Me., has been unanimously renominated for a fourth term by the Republicans.

Miss Helen M. Gould, given Wellsley college a \$7000 scholarship in memory of her mother, Helen Miller Gould.

Amherst College, 29 years old, and a man identified as Frederick Ford, aged 39, were found dead in their rooms at Boston.

Venezuela Bothering Them.

LOONOPOLIS, Feb. 17.—An editorial in The Times of the morning suggests that England appears to be taking a strong and independent attitude to investigate Venezuela's dispute for the enlightenment of parliament and the public as early as the Washington commission shall report. It adds that there would be no difficulty in finding eminent men whose conclusions would be undisputedly accepted.

Warning For Weier.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 17.—One hundred and forty passengers arrived on the steamer Olympia from Cuba last night. They say that the rumor prevails in Havana that the prisoners in Moro castle are being shot, as the firing can be heard in the city. Gomez has notified General Weier that should he attempt to repeat his atrocities of former revolutions he would be shot by Cuban assassins.

Discouraged by Sickness.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—W. H. Hight, the 29-year-old son of Marvin Hight, president of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, shot and killed himself at his father's home in Prairie Avenue. The young man, who was a law student at the university at Madison, Wis., had come home owing to sickness, and is supposed to have taken his life while temporarily insane.

News in a Nutshell.

The restaurant of A. W. Donnell &